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PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the amended specification submitted on September 7, 2000 in connection with the PCT application No. PCT/IB99/01573, after the title and before the first paragraph of the text of the specification, please insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- (1) Field of the Invention

On page 1 of the amended specification submitted on September 7, 2000 in connection with the PCT application No. PCT/IB99/01573, at line 12, please insert the following new heading:

- (2) Description of the Related Art